

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Week of March 21, 2022

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
10:00					
1:00	Joint Gov Op-Rule Review				
1:30	Government Op				
2:00					
3:00	<i>Appropriations Sub</i>				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	<i>Civil Sub</i>			
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce		AG		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	<i>Health Sub</i>			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State				
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM				
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>K-12 Sub</i>		<i>Corrections Sub</i>	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub		<i>Public Service Sub</i>	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		<i>Elections Sub</i>	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	<i>Child & Fam Sub</i>	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration		Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00					

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

AG Day Presentations

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

[HB 2149](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford (SB 2402 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair," the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70.

[HB 2168](#) by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2418 by *Johnson, Southerland, Walley, Yager)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "State Parks Funding Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Section 11-3-120 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

[HB 2740](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 2622 by *Niceley)

Zoning - As introduced, categorizes the construction and operation of dairy creameries, milk bottling plants, and certain slaughterhouses as agriculture operations that are not subject to local zoning requirements when located on agricultural land. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

[HB 2560](#) by *Terry (SB 2734 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, decreases, from 30 to 25 days, the time in which an applicant whose plans for the construction of, or change in, a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility are disapproved has to petition for a hearing by the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board before the disapproval becomes final and not subject to review. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 20 and Title 68.

[HB 2832](#) by *Lafferty (SB 1856 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes hunters to donate meat from wild hogs and other non-indigenous animals to nonprofit organizations that operate food pantries and soup kitchens, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 70.

HB 0715 by *Hurt, Ramsey (SB 0694 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an exception to certain offenses for persons transporting hemp concentrate with a THC content that does not exceed 5 percent from the place where the concentrate was produced to a place where the concentrate will be diluted into products with a THC content that does not exceed 0.3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27.

HB 1690 by *Hurt, Ramsey, Shaw, Lamar (SB 1767 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67.

SJR 0892 by *Niceley, Bowling, Powers, Rose, Stevens, Walley, McNally (SJR 0892 Todd)

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Requests that the TVA maintain operation of its coal-fired plants until a reliable backup is developed. -

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Stewart

[HB 2712](#) by *Howell (SB 2730 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must publish the annual report on the operation of the department from January 31 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2711](#) by *Howell (SB 2729 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must submit a report to the governor and the general assembly on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based treatment services from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HJR 0757](#) by *Powell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution; calls on the United States Congress to remove the deadline for ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment by the states. -

[HB 1943](#) by *Beck (SB 2201 by *Yarbro)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, removes the requirement for court approval of a tort claim settlement involving a minor that is less than \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34 and Title 34, Chapter 1.

[HB 2452](#) by *Weaver, Ogles, Cepicky, Grills, Casada, Warner, Doggett, Sexton J, Ragan, Griffey, Rudd, Hulsey, Reedy (SB 2151 by *Hensley)

Human Rights - As introduced, designates as an unlawful discriminatory practice certain actions taken by a person, public officer, public employee, governmental entity, employer, or place of public accommodation against an individual on the basis of the individual's vaccination status, immunity status, or whether the person has an immunity passport; makes various other changes related to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 39; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2698 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1777 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, clarifies that a party to a civil or criminal proceeding in which the paternity of a child is at issue may voluntarily seek a genetic test from an accredited laboratory before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 2699 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1779 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, removes the five-year statute of limitations for challenging a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 1730 by *Curcio (SB 2002 by *Bell)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that for purposes of postponement of trial in forcible entry and detainer proceedings, the term "civil court" includes diversionary courts created for special civil proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 29-18-118.

HB 1962 by *Curcio (SB 2814 by *Roberts)

Estates - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the minimum fine that may be assessed against an executor or administrator of an estate who is convicted of neglecting or refusing to appear before the clerk of the probate court and settle the accounts. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31 and Title 32.

HB 2435 by *Curcio (SB 2116 by *Bell)

Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

HB 2434 by *Farmer (SB 2850 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2022, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2114 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 2779 by *White)

Real Property - As introduced, increases from one-half inch high letters to 40-point, bold font, the font by which an agreement for a termite warranty without initial treatment must clearly state on the front of the agreement if a damage repair guarantee is not offered. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62.

HB 1664 by *Byrd (SB 1832 by *Hensley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits posting a review on the internet about a business that is factually false with the intent to defraud the public. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47.

HB 2283 by *Beck (SB 2514 by *Yarbro, Gilmore)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from within 15 days of employment to within 10 days of employment, the time within which an unarmed security guard/officer applicant must complete general training and pass an examination. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 57 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 1439 by *Wright, Griffey (SB 1204 by *Briggs, Crowe)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, establishes that when cities or towns revert real property within municipal boundaries to an unincorporated status, such action does not require a municipal utility to cease providing electrical service, water service, sanitary sewer service, natural gas service, other utility services, or street lighting in the territory excluded from the municipality's corporate limits. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7, Chapter 34; Title 7, Chapter 36; Title 7, Chapter 52; Title 9 and Title 65.

HB 2643 by *Powell, Powers, Haston (SB 2855 by *Bailey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, establishes the blockchain and cryptocurrency study committee. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 2645 by *Powell (SB 2854 by *Bailey)

Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to blockchains, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws that create a positive economic environment for the use of blockchains, to be delivered on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2078 by *Bricken, Lynn, Gillespie (SB 2042 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Jackson, Lamar, Massey, Yager)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, removes the subminimum wage exception for an employee whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical, or mental deficiency or injury. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

HB 2288 by *Boyd (SB 2132 by *Reeves)

Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65 days, the time prior to the date a price increase of time-share intervals may be announced. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 2369 by *Powers, Zachary, Ragan (SB 2161 by *Watson)

Common Carriers - As introduced, designates social media platforms as common carriers and requires the entities to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Tennessee public utilities commission; prescribes fines against social media platforms that deplatform and shadow ban users based on political ideology, viewpoint, or personal animus, or discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65.

HB 0645 by *Faison (SB 0871 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2246 by *Vaughan (SB 2077 by *Yager)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 1987 by *Vaughan (SB 2852 by *Bailey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes an obsolete requirement that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission hold a hearing no later than January 1, 2000, to receive testimony from entities subject to this state's telephone solicitation laws and who employ independent contractors to make telephone solicitations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 2459](#) by *Rudder, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Ramsey, Crawford, Helton, Sexton J, Beck, Hulsey, Doggett, Griffey (SB 2362 by *Bowling)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of unlawful photography to include the photographing of an individual without the consent of the individual, if the photograph includes the unclothed intimate area of the individual and would be considered offensive or embarrassing by the individual; was taken for the purpose of offending, intimidating, embarrassing, ridiculing, or harassing the victim; and was disseminated by the defendant to any other person or the defendant threatened to disseminate, or permitted the dissemination of, the photograph. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

[HB 2707](#) by *Darby, Lamberth (SB 2788 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault committed against a law enforcement officer from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 2178](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Reedy (SB 2428 by *Johnson, Roberts)

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, allows TEMA to use unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of emergency management. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-902.

[HB 1934](#) by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Warner, Ragan, Moody, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 2101 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends application of the enhanced penalties for certain assaults against a first responder or nurse who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties to assaults against teachers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

[HB 2424](#) by *Sparks (SB 2070 by *Campbell)

Litter Control - As introduced, increases the penalty for mitigated criminal littering from a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine to a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2009 by *Gillespie (SB 2087 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of aggravated assault that involved the use or display of a deadly weapon be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided by law if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2252 by *Parkinson (SB 2376 by *Rose)

Litter Control - As introduced, adds the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek an injunction or restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of the residential area under the Neighborhood Protection Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-123.

HB 1248 by *Thompson, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1470 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, classifies the theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle as a Class D felony, regardless of the value of the firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

HB 2097 by *Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2073 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes revisions to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act of 1989, including expanding the definition of racketeering activity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

HB 2118 by *Lamberth, Gillespie (SB 2288 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, allows a court to revoke a defendant's probation and suspension of sentence for a misdemeanor offense based upon one instance of a technical violation or violations; specifies that the court may revoke the defendant's probation and suspension of sentence in full or in part, and may sentence the defendant to a sentence of probation for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2147 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody, Griffey, Gillespie (SB 2400 by *Johnson, White)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2020 by *Doggett, Hardaway, Lamberth, Griffey, Sexton J (SB 2379 by *Walley)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires a magistrate to set the defendant's bail in an amount not less than twice that which is customarily set for the offense charged if the alleged victim of the offense is a domestic violence victim and the defendant strangled, or attempted to strangle, the victim during the commission of the offense or made threats against the victim's life. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2135 by *Beck, Ramsey, Moody, Hardaway, Doggett, Lamberth, Griffey, Farmer, Sexton J (SB 2615 by *Reeves)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a magistrate to order a defendant to carry or wear a global positioning monitoring system device as a condition of bail if the defendant was arrested for certain criminal offenses or a violation of an order of protection and the alleged offense or violation involved the strangulation or attempted strangulation of the victim or the use or threatened use of a firearm against the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1321 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0946 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2810 by *Hardaway, Beck, Camper, Dixie, Griffey, Moody, Howell, Russell, Freeman, Hall (SB 2712 by *Kyle)

Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 20 to 25 days, the time when a creditor that has redeemed land from the original purchaser for debt, or from one who has previously redeemed the land for debt, may advance upon the bid for the land any sum, to the extent of that creditor's debt, as if the creditor was the original purchaser. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 35; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 45; Title 47; Title 66 and Section 67-4-409.

HB 1696 by *Curcio, Griffey, Farmer, Lamberth, Russell, Howell, Towns, Hardaway, Moody (SB 2014 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of aggravated burglary, from a Class C felony to a Class B felony, if the burglary is of an occupied habitation; increases the penalty for especially aggravated burglary, from a Class B felony to a Class A felony, if the burglary is of a habitation. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2306 by *Curcio, Littleton, Griffey, Farmer, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 2223 by *Roberts)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Clyde Daniels Act" to require the board of parole, in making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide, to consider whether the offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2367 by *Curcio, Sexton C, Hazlewood (SB 2377 by *Haile)

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires the Tennessee sheriffs' association to provide a criminal proceedings notification system for the purpose of increasing the transparency and efficiency of the criminal justice process by providing timely information about each stage of the criminal process to interested parties; requires the criminal proceedings notification system to be available 24 hours a day over the telephone, through the internet, or by email. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 40 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

HB 2244 by *Ogles, Sexton C, Lamberth, Moody, Littleton, Doggett, Marsh, Johnson C, Rudder, Farmer, Todd, Lynn, White, Griffey, Hulsey, Sherrell, Carringer, Haston, Leatherwood, Gillespie, Vital, Rudd, Crawford, Holsclaw, Halford, Cepicky, Whitson, Vaughan, Hicks T, Travis, Boyd, Baum, Bricken, Zachary, Williams, Faison, Gant, Warner, Sparks, Reedy, Grills, Darby, Russell, Casada, Byrd, Ramsey, Hurt, Weaver, Helton, Moon, Wright, Sexton J, Hall, Eldridge, Lafferty, Hawk, Garrett, Ragan, Howell, Terry, Keisling, Alexander, Kumar, Calfee (SB 2841 by *Hensley)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, changes, from April 30 to June 1, the date by which the bureau must submit its annual report on crime statistics for crimes occurring on the campus and in student housing of each institution of higher education to the governor, the state and local government and education committees of the senate, and the state government and education administration committees of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

Education Administration

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 2157 by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 2410 by *Johnson, Kelsey)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop and submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives that identifies opportunities and challenges in civic education and engagement in Tennessee on or before December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2455 by *Hicks T (SB 2442 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2814 by *Hardaway, Love, Cooper, McKenzie, Hakeem (SB 2718 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to notify minority teaching fellowship award recipients of teaching opportunities and programs that offer assistance for minority teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2816 by *Hardaway, Love, Cooper, Camper, Chism, Dixie, McKenzie, Hakeem (SB 2706 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to administer a law enforcement fellows program whereby recipients receive an award to attend a postsecondary degree program in this state that furthers a student's knowledge in law enforcement if certain criteria are met. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0650 by *Moody (SB 0532 by *Lundberg)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, extends from within 10 days to 15 business days after receiving an audit report of school funds that an LEA must provide a copy of the audit to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2436 by *Farmer (SB 2631 by *Niceley)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a student must be enrolled in an eligible postsecondary program in the fall term following the student's graduation from high school, completion of high school as a Tennessee home school student, or obtaining a GED® or HiSET® diploma to be eligible to receive the Tennessee Promise scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2249 by *Vaughan (SB 2392 by *Stevens)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2774 by *Todd, Chism (SB 2389 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "More Opportunities for Students in Tennessee (MOST) Act"; establishes a grant program to assist parents of eligible students with education expenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2530 by *Ramsey (SB 2824 by *Swann)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, encourages schools to offer automated external defibrillator device training to school bus drivers. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2226 by *Powers (SB 2081 by *Yager)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases, from \$1,250 to \$1,625, the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2253 by *Sparks, Moon (SB 2221 by *Briggs)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to classify school nurses as licensed personnel for salary purposes; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse the base salary established for licensed teachers for the respective school year if the school nurse holds a valid license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse with zero years of experience; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse more or less than the established base salary per school year if the nurse has more or less training and experience than that required for the base salary. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2454 by *Weaver, Doggett, Littleton, Lynn, Zachary, Moody, Crawford, Powers, Lafferty, Cepicky, Lamberth, Hulsey, Rudder, Haston, Carringer, Warner, Howell, Rudd, Griffey (SB 2292 by *Bell)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, redefines "obscene" to include material that has educational value; makes various changes to the internet acceptable use policy LEAs are required to adopt; requires providers of digital and online resources to ensure that users cannot access certain obscene material; requires a local board of education to establish a mechanism for parents, legal guardians, or students to report failures of the technology selected by the LEA to filter, block, or otherwise prevent access to pornography or obscenity through online resources and to submit an annual report to the state board of education regarding same. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2604 by *McKenzie (SB 2215 by *Briggs)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that the BEP funds an additional \$100 to each K-12 teacher for instructional supplies for the 2022-2023 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2729 by *Ogles (SB 2827 by *Hensley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to annually publish on its website its report to the governor and speakers of the general assembly on its activities for the preceding year; requires the board to include in its report any suggestions received from any source on amending the Emergency Communications District Law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2730 by *Ogles (SB 2830 by *Hensley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires institutions of higher education to provide the annual report of crime statistics for crimes occurring on campus and in student housing to members of the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 2854 by *Hardaway, McKenzie (SB 2709 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes up to 10 days of paid COVID-19 sick leave for full-time and part-time public school employees, including employees caring for a family member who has COVID-19 or who live with a person who has COVID-19; requires the department of education to amend its federal plan to include COVID-19 paid sick leave for early childhood program employees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2341 by *Carringer, Helton, Smith (SB 1670 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that all school personnel, instead of only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2606 by *Gillespie (SB 2843 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires private institutions of higher education to notify new students of the handgun carry policy of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0324 by *Baum, Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0388 by *Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2094 by *White (SB 2019 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents and state university boards to notify the faculty at the respective institution of any change in the board's tenure policy. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2430 by *White, Leatherwood, Gant, Gillespie (SB 2315 by *Kelsey, Jackson, Stevens)

Education - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15 the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual report on the physical education programs and activity for each LEA pursuant to the Connie Hall Givens Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

HB 1850 by *Hurt, Cepicky, Sexton C (SB 2887 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, removes authorization for students in grades seven and eight to enroll in course access program courses; removes the authority of the state board of education to approve and adopt additional enrollment requirements for course access program courses; authorizes the state board to establish additional grounds and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 18.

HB 2742 by *Powers (SB 2728 by *White)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1564 by *Mitchell (SB 0938 by *Kyle)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2818 by *Cooper, Hardaway, Harris, Chism, Parkinson, Hodges, Camper, Towns, Miller, Thompson (SB 2705 by *Kyle)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires LEAs to include a course of instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12 with curricula designed to educate students in conflict resolution that is age and grade appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2460 by *Rudder (SB 2332 by *Hensley)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner from establishing a schedule for the administration of TCAP tests that requires the administration of a TCAP test more than 20 days before the end of the school year, as provided in the school calendar adopted by the local board of education or public charter school governing body; requires the department to provide an LEA with the individual student performance level ratings from TCAP tests administered to the LEA's students no later than 10 business days after the close of the testing schedule established by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2057 by *Ragan, Hawk, Hicks T, Alexander (SB 2181 by *Haile, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to produce an annual report concerning the efficacy of training on reading instruction provided by educator preparation providers; requires revocation of state approval for educator preparation providers that fail to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0757 by *White (SB 0918 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from September 15 to October 1 of each year, the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center is required to report certain information to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2429 by *White, Gillespie, Gant, Leatherwood, Mannis (SB 2498 by *Akbari)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop an Industry 4.0 diploma and graduation pathway for high school students; revises certain requirements for students participating in work-based learning programs; revises the requirements for a person to obtain, advance, or renew an occupational teacher license. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0751 by *Moody, Sparks, Dixie, Lamberth (SB 1158 by *Haile, Kelsey)

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1723 by *Casada, Cepicky (SB 2006 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the student's classroom for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, March 21, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Hodges, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

BUDGET HEARING

Department of Human Resources

Department of Military

Department of Veterans Services

Human Rights Commission

Office of Post-Conviction Defender

Sports Wagering Council

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

HB 2287 by *Boyd, Whitson (SB 2227 by *Pody)

Highway Signs - As introduced, requires a guide sign to be erected on or along an interstate highway or at an interchange for an exposition center located within a county agricultural center. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

HB 2148 by *Lamberth, Gant, Helton, Carringer, Gillespie, Eldridge, Alexander, Ramsey, Rudder, Byrd, Hall, Leatherwood, Cochran, Hakeem, Hurt, Lafferty, Haston, Moon, Casada, Vital, Chism, Cepicky, Love, Ragan, White, Parkinson, Whitson, Mannis, Clemmons, Harris (SB 2401 by *Johnson, Crowe, Lundberg)

State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2472 by *Powers (SB 2454 by *Yager)

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, reduces to three years the period of time that a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization has to be in continuous and active existence in this state to qualify to operate a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Section 3-17-102.

HB 2672 by *Terry, Leatherwood (SB 2649 by *Gardenhire)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, prohibits state treasurer from entering into a contract with a state depository if the state depository has a policy prohibiting financing to companies in the fossil fuel industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 1979 by *Bricken, Whitson, Crawford, Gillespie, Todd, Freeman, Keisling, Halford, Holsclaw, Beck, Chism, Calfee, Hicks T, Ogles, Littleton, Byrd, Thompson, Sherrell, Moon, Hawk, Eldridge, Windle, Ramsey, Hurt, Sexton J, Ragan (SB 1983 by *Hensley, Walley)

Secretary of State - As introduced, extends the period of reduced fees payable to the secretary of state relating to nonprofit charitable gaming and the solicitation of charitable funds. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HB 0192 by *Wright, Mannis, McKenzie, Lafferty (SB 0160 by *Briggs, Massey, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1959 by *Wright, Cepicky, Lafferty, White, Hurt, Moody, Weaver, Haston, Carringer (SB 2370 by *Lundberg, Crowe, Akbari, Bowling, Powers, Rose, Walley, Yager, Yarbrow)

Education - As introduced, creates an opportunity for high school students to complete a state college of applied technology program by the student's graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2180 by *Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 2430 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends indefinitely the reporting requirement to the department of revenue by certain wholesalers of food, candy, and nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-410.

HB 2514 by *Crawford (SB 2270 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a special occasion licensee to designate an area in which liquor-by-the-drink licensees may sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons who may consume the alcoholic beverages and beer anywhere in the designated area; authorizes a festival operator licensee to provide a list of the liquor-by-the-drink licensees that will sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons in the designated area of the festival. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2353 by *Garrett (SB 2166 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, changes requirements for providing various types of notice concerning activities of fiduciaries; revises manner to authorize trustees and others to vote stock that is a trust asset; makes other changes concerning administration of trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 48.

HB 2264 by *Hicks G (SB 2108 by *Yager)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7.

HB 2167 by *Lamberth, Gant, Todd (SB 2417 by *Johnson, Pody, Stevens)

Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 1918 by *Whitson (SB 1819 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to authorize the judges of the circuit and chancery courts to appoint masters for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2.

PRESENTATION
Overview of Study on TN Voluntary Pre-K Program
Vanderbilt University
Dr. Cynthia Osborne
Dr. Kelley Durkin

Government Operations Committee

Monday, March 21, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 1976](#) by *Johnson C, Gant, Marsh, Hicks G, Crawford (SB 1940 by *Powers, Haile)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, exempts a veteran of the United States armed forces who was trained and certified as a medic or corpsman from the initial licensure fees of the emergency medical services board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140.

[HB 1698](#) by *Jernigan, Weaver, Beck, Hodges, Thompson, Mannis, Sherrell, Harris, Ramsey, Whitson, Vital, Terry (SB 2055 by *Haile, Yager, Campbell, Pody)

Safety - As introduced, makes various changes to blasting requirements, including adding safety processes and protocols. - Amends TCA Title 68.

[HB 2733](#) by *Windle (SB 2879 by *Bailey)

Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58.

[HB 2346](#) by *Boyd (SB 2282 by *Bell)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 2242](#) by *Ogles (SB 2835 by *Hensley)

Codes - As introduced, decreases, from 90 to 75 days, the time within which the nosing of stairs in a public building that lead to a public entrance must be modified to comply with state building regulations after the building is constructed, renovated, or purchased. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2069 by *Hulsey (SB 2088 by *Rose)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes licensed money transmitters to maintain their records electronically for the prescribed statutory period of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67.

HB 1900 by *Weaver, Moody, Cepicky (SB 2567 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a fund to reimburse educators in an amount equal to the cost of an assessment required for licensure if the educator receives a qualifying score on the required assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 1686 by *Williams, Whitson, Lynn, Faison, Vaughan, Ramsey, Vital, Marsh, Clemmons, Lamberth, Hall, Byrd, Jernigan, Casada, Freeman, Hicks G, Hawk, Hicks T, Sherrell, Terry, Hakeem, Helton, Johnson G, Todd (SB 1749 by *Reeves, Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Johnson, Yarbrow, Jackson, Swann)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a respite care pilot program for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2760 by *Rudd (SB 2590 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Safety and Removal Act;" authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1895 by *Ragan, Cepicky (SB 1861 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to withhold a portion of the state education finance funds that an LEA is otherwise eligible to receive if the LEA fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth; exempts an LEA that fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth if the LEA's failure or refusal to do so is required by a court or other legally binding order. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

[HB 2665](#) by *Sexton C, Terry (SB 2449 by *McNally, Watson, Walley)

Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a healthcare provider subject to certain Medicare or Medicaid conditions of coverage is not a private business or governmental entity for the purposes of Title 14. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 2801](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell (SB 2650 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes various changes to the system established by the commissioner of human services for providing rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities; changes the name of the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to the advisory board for community-based vocational rehabilitation services; extends the new board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7.

[HB 2162](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge, Faison, Ramsey, Marsh, Kumar, Ogles, White, Garrett, Helton (SB 2412 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, reduces, from no more than 12 hours to no more than eight hours, the time within which a chief officer of a residential mental health service facility must notify the medical examiner after discovery of a facility resident's death. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 39; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2213](#) by *Hazlewood, Marsh (SB 2304 by *Massey, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, creates a healthcare task force to review the reimbursement of health professionals employed by agencies performing health care services in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2335 by *Vaughan, Clemmons (SB 2240 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to study the effect of rules concerning the prescribing of buprenorphine products in nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facilities, nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction, pharmacies, and hospitals for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, including effects on patient access, prescriber availability, and the delivery of substance abuse treatment; requires the department to report findings and recommendations to health-related committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2705 by *Carringer, Sherrell, Hall, Byrd, Ramsey, Kumar, Jernigan, Gillespie, Freeman (SB 2219 by *Briggs)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes local governments to regulate, including the prohibition of, smoking and the use of vapor products in age-restricted venues; defines the terms "age-restricted venue" and "retail tobacco store" for the purposes of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39.

HB 2376 by *Littleton (SB 2555 by *Jackson)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the general assembly on medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction. - Amends TCA Title 33.

SJR 0202 by *Crowe (SJR 0202 Helton, Camper, Dixie, Leatherwood, Whitson, Hazlewood, Mannis, Ramsey, Johnson G, Byrd, Eldridge, Hall, Freeman, Powell, Jernigan, Kumar, Moody, Sherrell, Boyd, Marsh, Hakeem, Hulsey, Cepicky, Hardaway, Rudder, Alexander, Littleton, Smith, Lamar, Zachary, Russell, Lynn, Cochran, Mitchell, Stewart, Carringer, Ogles, Weaver)

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages health insurers, providers, and hospitals to adopt the CDC Hepatitis C screening guidelines to test all pregnant women in Tennessee for Hepatitis C to help prevent the spread of new infections. -

HB 1999 by *Jernigan (SB 1859 by *Massey, Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2565 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Thompson, Clemmons, Ramsey, Lamar (SB 2043 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Campbell)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during calendar years 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0686 by *Beck (SB 0980 by *Campbell)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2207 by *Hicks T (SB 2356 by *Walley)

Psychologists - As introduced, increases from three to four, the number of votes needed by members of the board of examiners in psychology to confirm that a person has passed the examination for a license or certificate to practice psychology. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

HB 2500 by *Boyd (SB 2466 by *Reeves)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, renames the health services and development agency as the health facilities commission; designates references to the health services and development agency in state law as references to the health facilities commission; requests the Tennessee code commission to amend references to the health services and development agency to the health facilities commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2649 by *Williams (SB 2162 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes healthcare facilities to employ and commission police officers to provide security and law enforcement at the facilities. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2535 by *Alexander, Byrd, Griffey (SB 2574 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2778 by *Alexander, Byrd, Griffey (SB 2169 by *Hensley)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2545 by *Alexander (SB 2295 by *Bell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to the qualifications for certification as a medication aide by the board of nursing; permits graduates of certain nursing programs to perform the duties of a medication aide if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2779 by *Alexander (SB 2582 by *Pody, Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, reduces from seven days to 72 hours the period within which a physician must notify the board of medical examiners after learning that the physician has been criminally charged with violating the statutory requirements that a physician must satisfy prior to obtaining informed consent to an abortion from a pregnant woman. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2849 by *Kumar, Jernigan (SB 1902 by *Briggs)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue short-term visitor clinical training licenses to eligible foreign medical graduates and physicians as a limited, temporary license to engage in the supervised practice of medicine for up to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2559 by *Terry (SB 2723 by *White, Yarbro)

Children - As introduced, increases, from seven to nine hours, the maximum amount of time an individual child may remain in a child care drop-in center per day; removes the distinction between daytime, weekday hours and nighttime or weekend hours. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Terry, Thompson, White

HB 2625 by *Baum, Sexton C (SB 2647 by *Gardenhire)

TennCare - As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 15 the date by which the bureau must submit an annual report to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives that describes the nature and purpose of any requests to utilize data from the all payer claims database submitted to the bureau or the health information committee. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2048 by *Jernigan (SB 2134 by *Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health insurer from considering the location where complex rehabilitation technology will be used when making a medical necessity determination; requires health insurers to offer a prior authorization process for complex rehabilitation technology coverage determinations; requires, if a health insurer notifies a covered person that complex rehabilitation technology will be fully covered under a health benefit plan, the insurer to pay the full cost of the complex rehabilitation technology. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2456 by *Sparks (SB 2330 by *Hensley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of the effects on health insurance prices when reference-based pricing is used. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1973 by *Camper, Dixie, Love, Clemmons (SB 1906 by *Campbell, Robinson, Massey, Lamar)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to create and implement a three-year pilot program to provide remote patient monitoring services for maternal health to eligible TennCare recipients; authorizes the TennCare director to seek a federal waiver as necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2840 by *Camper, Lamar, Gillespie, Parkinson, Thompson, Gant, Johnson C, White, Moody (SB 2319 by *Rose)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to, in consultation with and approval of the commissioner of finance and administration, develop and implement a program substantially similar to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services' Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport model for emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2862 by *Dixie, Lynn, Ramsey, Smith, Kumar, Boyd (SB 1894 by *Campbell)

Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to develop and implement a three-year pilot program to provide a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is a TennCare beneficiary; authorizes the director of TennCare to seek a federal waiver deemed necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2109 by *Love, Dixie (SB 2150 by *Massey, Lamar, Akbari)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certification from the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2879 by *Rudder (SB 2461 by *Swann, Reeves)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 days, the amount of time that an entity or individual licensed under the insurance laws of this state has to respond to a request by the department of commerce and insurance concerning a complaint filed against the entity or individual, unless another time period is provided in law. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

[HB 0653](#) by *Hazlewood, Gant (SB 0535 by *Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority; clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods; authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

[HB 1628](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 1648 by *Watson)

Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, creates the County Governmental Library Committee; establishes the duties and powers of the Committee. - Amends Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 1967.

[HB 2842](#) by *Camper (SB 2504 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accoutrements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 2901 by *Curcio (SB 2919 by *Roberts)

Dickson - Subject to local approval, changes the date of biennial city elections for mayor and councilmen from the last Thursday to the second Thursday in September; clarifies that ordinances and amendments to ordinances are to be made available for inspection by the public rather than read in full; specifies that the mayor must nominate a member from the council as vice mayor, to be approved by the council rather than having the council to elect such person directly; expands role of city recorder to include any other administrative position the mayor determines to be beneficial to the operation of the city. - Amends Chapter 174 of the Private Acts of 1925; as amended and rewritten.

HB 0905 by *Doggett, Jernigan, Helton, Whitson (SB 0602 by *Watson, Massey)

Codes - As introduced, requires newly constructed or renovated buildings that are open to the public to contain at least one restroom containing a powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table if constructed or renovated after a certain date. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 1386 by *Todd (SB 0282 by *Rose)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

HB 2536 by *Alexander (SB 2573 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 2519 by *Sexton J (SB 2352 by *Powers)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows that at least three competitive proposals or quotes, in lieu of competitive bids, be used for purchases costing less than \$10,000 by or for a county road department or by a chief administrative officer. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 5, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 54, Chapter 7.

HB 2829 by *Parkinson (SB 2766 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

HB 2303 by *Cochran (SB 2294 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to pay to an employee all or a portion of an insurance premium that would otherwise be paid on behalf of the employee who opts out of the coverage provided by the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 1914 by *Eldridge (SB 1822 by *Southerland)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of a felony whose voting rights have not been restored from entering a polling place until such rights are restored; authorizes a county election commission to adopt a policy to credentialed members of the press for purposes of authorizing credentialed press members to access polling locations and take photographs and videos at such locations. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 2600 by *McKenzie, Whitson (SB 2489 by *Briggs)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes a local governmental entity having a non-centralized purchasing authority to, by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212.

HB 2721 by *Love (SB 2634 by *Niceley)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that a city, county, or metropolitan government may sanction or debar a bidder or proposer of a bid, proposal, or agreement relating to an improvement of real property for fraud, collusion, other acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for a breach of contract. - Amends TCA Section 50-3-109.

HB 2274 by *Williams (SB 2849 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 14 days, the time period within which a developer must, beginning from the date of application for approval of a planned new residential or nonresidential development, notify the operator of a natural gas transmission pipeline that the development is located in whole or in part within 660 feet of the center point of the pipeline. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 62; Title 65 and Title 66.

HB 2039 by *Carr (SB 1985 by *Jackson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, establishes a mechanism to fund scholarships for municipal financial officer candidates to receive certification and continuing education post-certification. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 2743](#) by *Hicks G (SB 2639 by *Stevens)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that the state treasurer has the power to administer the implementation of the investment policy established by the board of trustees for the investment of retirement system funds, upon the board of trustees delegating the implementation to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37.

[HB 2569](#) by *Ragan (SB 2440 by *Bell)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 49.

[HB 2222](#) by *Powers (SB 2264 by *Niceley)

Immigration - As introduced, requires the Tennessee office for refugees to, at least quarterly, transmit to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian a report of the total number of individuals placed by the office in this state for that quarter, the cost to the office of services provided to the placed individuals, and the communities where the individuals were placed in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0916](#) by *Chism (SB 0827 by *Yarbro, Gilmore, Akbari, Campbell)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks; prohibits transfer of a pregnant inmate from a jail to a state penitentiary or branch of a prison for safekeeping unless medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2397 by *Mitchell (SB 2383 by *Gardenhire)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires that certain products used in the fulfillment of a contract with a public agency of the state be manufactured in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 47.

HB 2723 by *Miller, Parkinson, Camper (SB 2672 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, grants state employees up to five days of leave to care for a minor child that is required to stay home as the result of a COVID-19 infection or school closure; prohibits counting such leave from against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14 and Title 50.

HB 1916 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 1765 by *Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits a state agency from requiring a baccalaureate degree as a condition of state employment unless the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2113 by *Eldridge, Littleton (SB 2793 by *Massey)

Human Rights - As introduced, requires the department of correction, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, and the department of human services to work with a nonprofit charitable organization to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HB 0819 by *Holsclaw (SB 0384 by *Walley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1689 by *Holsclaw, Johnson C, Love, Reedy (SB 1685 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 2676 by *Zachary (SB 1977 by *Gardenhire)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, extends, from 40 business days to 45 business days, the amount of time from receipt of request that the fiscal review committee has to comment on a proposed noncompetitive contract. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

HB 2868 by *Williams (SB 2783 by *Watson)

Immigration - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee office for refugees may submit quarterly reports by electronic or other means. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2872 by *Weaver, Warner (SB 2697 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Historical Commission - As introduced, prescribes a fine against a public entity for certain acts relating to historic memorials. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 13.

HB 2611 by *Johnson G (SB 2750 by *Akbari)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

HB 2693 by *Sexton J (SB 2679 by *Massey)

General Assembly - As introduced, extends the period before an election, from 30 days to 45 days, during which mass mailings from a member of the general assembly to the persons in the member's district must be paid for with non-state funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1957 by *Gillespie (SB 2061 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, extends the date for repeal of a current law specifying certain law enforcement body camera video must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection from July 1, 2022 until July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1642 by *Hurt, Carr, Faison, Miller, Lamar, Bricken, Hodges, Ramsey, Jernigan, Towns, Cooper, Helton, Dixie (SB 1656 by *Jackson, Niceley, Akbari)

Gaming - As introduced, recognizes a federally recognized Indian tribe residing on tribal trust lands within this state for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the national Indian gaming commission to conduct gaming operations on the tribal trust lands of the Indian tribe. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 66.

HB 2763 by *Hurt (SB 2801 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, extends from five years to six years, the minimum time period in which authorized recipients of personal information about persons obtained by the department of safety in connection with a motor vehicle record must retain such records. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 25.

HB 0071 by *Doggett, Lamberth, Gant (SB 0735 by *Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 10 business days the time within which a warden shall report a sudden death or physical injury by means of violence or accident to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 2571 by *Doggett (SB 2346 by *Yager)

County Government - As introduced, creates a supplemental pay incentive program for county correctional officers who receive 40 hours or more of in-service training per calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 41.

HB 2572 by *Doggett, Littleton, Sherrell (SB 2872 by *Bailey, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of computing the number of years of creditable service in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, requires that a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer receive an additional, automatic credit of one year of service for every four years of creditable service the member has earned. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2574 by *Doggett (SB 2471 by *Bowling)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting this state and to report its findings to the general assembly for a vote on legislation to determine if the action has legal effect and is to be recognized under state law. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 2261 by *Jernigan (SB 2251 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.